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SUBJECT: PRC FOREIGN MINISTER'S "SECRET" SPEECH REPORTED

1. THE PROMINENT POLISH WEEKLY NEWSPAPER POLITYKA IN ITS DECEMBER 20-27 ISSUE CARRIED THE PURPORTED TEXT OF A "SECRET" SPEECH DELIVERED BY CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CH'IAO KUAN-HUA TO THE MILITARY GARRISON AT TENSIN (TIENTSIN?) EARLY IN 1975.

INCLUDED ARE EXTENSIVE PASSAGES DEALING WITH THE PRC'S FOREIGN-POLICY TACTICS AND ITS APPROACH TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHEASTASIA, AND THE OVERSEAS CHINESE. IN ACCOMPANYING COMMENTARY BY ANDRZEJ HALIMARSKI, THE SPEECH IS DEPICTED AS A "BRUTAL ADMISSION" THAT CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY IS MOTIVATED BY ITS "GREAT-POWER INTERESTS" AND ANTI-SOVIET ATTITUDE. HALIMARSKI OBSERVES IN PARTICULAR THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH WAS CHINA'S CLOSEST FRIEND DURING THE FIRST DECADE OF THE PRC'S EXISTENCE, HAS IN MAOIST EYES BECOME THE NUMBER ONE ENEMY, WHILE AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IS NOW REGARDED AS AN ALLY.

2. POLITYKA HASTENS TO POINT OUT THROUGH AN ARTICLE BY STANISLAW GLABINSKI IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HALIMARSKI'S THAT, DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO PEKING, PRESIDENT FORD TURNED ASIDE CHINA'S EFFORTS

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TO ENLIST U.S. SUPPORT FOR ITS ANTI-SOVIET POLICIES.

3. POLITYKA INDICATES THAT THE CH'IAO SPEECH CAME TO LIGHT RE-
CENTLY IN HONG KONG. WE WILL POUCH A TRANSLATION OF THE HALIMARSKI
ARTICLE IF ADDRESSEES SO REQUEST.

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